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COURT OF INQUIRY SITTING IN SCOTS GUARDS RAGGING CASE.



In the old Methodist chapel, now used as an officers' library, at Aldershot, the court of inquiry ordered by Mr. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, on the alleged ragging of Second-Lieutenant Clark-Kennedy, of the 1st Battalion Scots Guards, by his brother officers opened yesterday. Lieutenant-General Sir Gerald Morton is sitting as presi-

dent, and with him are Lieutenant-General A. S. Wynne, Major-General Sir Francis Howard, Brigadier-General Brown, and Colonel A. E. Codrington (on the right). Second-Lieutenant Clark-Kennedy is marked with a cross.—(Further photographs will be found on pages 8 and 9.)

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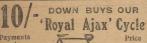
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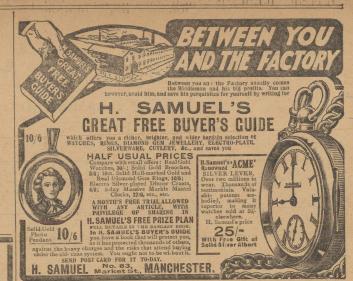








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ANOTHER RESCUE FROM THE PIT

Lone Survivor's Wanderings in the Mine at Lens.

25 DAYS ENTOMBED.

Touching Meeting of the Rescued Man and His Wife.

AMAZING COOLNESS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LENS, Wednesday .- Another survivor of the great disaster at the Courrières mines was brought up alive from Pit No. 4 this morning.

The name of this man, who has been in the mine twenty-five days, is Auguste Berthon, and he is thirty-eight years old.

The wildest excitement was caused by the news of the rescue, and rumours and exaggerations of all kinds spread among the rough mining popula-tion, provoking them to renewed fury against the authorities, owing to whose neglect so many lives have evidently been sacrificed. It was for some hours believed that ten men had been found, wasted to a shadow by starvation, and a horrible tale gained credence that these miserable men had only kept life in them by fæeding on the corpses of their dead comrades. These stories, however, finally proved to be quite devoid of foundation. Berthon is the only survivor, and probably the last who will be brought from the death-pit. It is almost impossible to suppose that any other human being remains alive in the dark and pesti-ferous galleries. all kinds spread among the rough mining popula-

ferous galleries.

COAL DUST AN ANTISEPTIC.

Berthon's case is even more remarkable than that of the thirteen men who were rescued last Friday. Despite his awful experience, he is in fair health. When I saw him to-day he talked well, much more coherently than the other survivors, and said he did not feel "very tired." He was of course extremely thin, but his mind seemed to be elected and con-

clear and cool.
His face and figure were thickly covered with coal-dust; indeed, he looked like a black man.
His legs were covered with slight wounds. When he was put to bed Dr. Legat prepared to dress

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"Don't trouble," said Berthon coolly, "they'll get all right alone. With all that coal-dust on them they won't fester. It is a good antiseptic."

One of the most curious things is that Berthon imagines he was imprisoned in the mine only a week, instead of three days short of a month. He was, he says, left as dying by a band of twenty-seven other imprisoned miners. He slept the greater part of the time, and thus lost count of the lapse of days and weeks.

HOW BERTHON WAS FOUND.

Pit 4, where Berthon was rescued, had been closed down three or four days after the explosion, so as to allow a strong current of air to be driven through the mine for Pit No. 3. The pit was only reopened a day or two ago. Several exploration parties went down on Tuesday evening, and found

parties went down on Tuesday evening, and found a great number of corpses.

This morning at 7.45 three men were working on a shaft at the 1,000 feet level, when suddenly, at a distance of fifty or sixty yards, they heard shouts of "Help, comrades, you have a light!"

The three men, thinking it was the voice of one of the rescuers, who had got lost in the mine and whose lamp had gone out, hurried towards the spot from which the voice came. There they met a man, who slapped one of the party on the shoulders, shouting out: "I am saved. I am saved —saved at last!"

SHOOK HANDS WITH THE DOCTOR.

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In answer to questions the poor fellow exclaimed:
"My name is Auguste Berthon, and I have, been in the mine since the day of the explosion." As soon as the men had recovered from the shock the experience gave them, they led Berthon to the cage. A coat was thrown over the poor fellow's head, so that he should not be blinded by the light of day. Ness was at the same time telephoned to the surface, and amidst the utmost excitement the poor fellow was brought to the mouth of the pit, accompanied by his comrades. Berthon was laid on a stretcher and taken across the road to the room which has hitherto been used as a morgue. Dr. Legat was soon on the spot, and the shutters of the room were closed, so as to admit as little light as possible.

After shaking hands with the doctor, Berthon
After shaking hands with the doctor, Berthon
tuned to those around and said: "Go and advise
my wife, but do so gently, as they have published
me as fead. Tell my cousin and Foreman Tayes."
When the foreman entered the room Berthon

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said: "Oh, there you are, Friend Tayes, III thought I should never set eyes on you again."

At that moment a gentle voice hear exclaimed: "Let me help you, dear." It was Berthon's wife, who had entered quietly.

In an instant husband and wife were in each other's arms, and remained in a silent embrace for several minutes.

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Berthon is a little delicate man, thin and spare.

WANDERINGS IN THE MINE.

In proceeding to give some account of his awful experiences, he said: "At the time of the explosion we were running towards the shaft. I slipped and gell, but the others rushed on.
"I feit drowsy and went to sleep. When I came to myself I had a very bad headache and my lamp had gone out. I looked ahead to see if I could resee or hear anything of my cousin, who had been running beside me, but I could not do so. I began "I then managed to get into the main collicries are the shaft. I came across a stream of waster, which was really tepid, but tasted as cold as earlier which was really tepid, but tasted as cold as earlier which was really tepid, but tasted as cold as the shaft. I came across a stream of waster which was really tepid, but tasted as cold as the shaft was been a tooley sleep in the two waster which was really tepid. It was a had tall to mouthful go the shaft. I came across a dead horse.

"Then I said: 'If I cannot find anything better I will cut steaks from this horse,' I found a hatchet and chopped the horse open. It was awful—so horrid that I had to throw away the piece I

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tried to eat.

"Then a sort of a faint come over me. I became tired out and went to sleep again. Then I got up and wandered in the collieries until I reached an inclined plane. I went down this, and found myself to be in the Josephine vein.

"Here I discovered what turned out to be some wallets belonging to dead workmen and containing bread, sausages, and meat. With these provisions I made my way back to the inclined plane, and made a bed of a heap of coal.

"But soon I found I was shivering with cold. The mine had cooled down-considerably by this time. I searched round till I found some corpses, and, taking the clothes from them, I heaped them on myself. In the pocket of one of the dead men I found three shillings and some pence."

"Did you not lose hope?" asked the doctor.

"I did not at first, but later on I became despairing," was the reply. "I made one journey to look for the hatchet I had left behind. I wanted it in order to cut open my veins, so that I might bleed to death, since it seemed I was not to be rescued. But while I was looking for the hatchet I came across some brandy and coffee. I drank it, and it saved my life. It put new hope into me, and made me believe after all I should be saved. From that time I renewed my attempts to escape.

LOST COUNT OF TIME.

**How long were you in the mine do you think?" asked the doctor.

"About a week," was the reply.

"You have been entombed twenty-five days," Berthon was informed.

"Well," he replied carelessly, "it is very possible. I lost all count of time. This morning by God's good luck I was taken in the direction of the shaft, and when I found I was going that way I knew I was savel."

Only yesterday, Berthon said, some of the exploring, party passed him when he was partly asleep. They turned him over and, taking him to be one of the numerous corpses, did not stay long enough to examine him properly.

ANGRY WOMEN.

After Berthon's rescue immense crowds of women got past the soldiers and tried to enter the pit. They were with difficulty prevented.

One of the officers who accompanied the rescue party was violently assaulted by a mob of angry women. He was rescued from their clutches by

The exploration parties with a Government official have gone down the mine again, and will re-main down till to-morrow morning to look for other

survivors.

The public anger against the mine officials has risen to a very dangerous pitch, and great riots are feared. The men are exciting their women to disorder, as they believe the soldiers would not fire

JOKE AFTER RESCUE.

Lens, Wednesday.—As in the case of the thirteen previous survivors, Berthon preferred to make his own ablutions. Warm water was brought, and, with the assistance of his wife, he got out of bed and washed. During the process she scrubbed his nose a little roughly, whereupon he exclaimed: "If you knock me about so soon you will make me wish that I had remained down below!" Then he burst out laughing.—Reuter.

The Prefect of Lens has congratulated Berthon on his escape, and M. Barthou, Minister of Public Works, sent him the congratulations of the Govern-

ZULU RISING SPREADS "RAGGING"

Rebel Natives Fire Upon the Police and Cut Telegraph Wires.

The trouble in Natal caused by the rebellious Zulu chief Bambaata proves to be even more serious than was at first believed.

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His warriors have cut the telegraph wires near Greytown, and have fired upon the pursuing band of police and civilians, causing them to retire. There are no tidings to hand of the Regent Magwababa, who was carried off by the rebels, and the gravest consequences are feared for this loyal chief. Indeed, it is known that a dispatch has been received on the subject at the Colonial Office, but its contents are not yet made public. This may mean that he has already been slain, as Bambaata threatened.

FARMS PILLAGED.

Durban, Wednesday.—The natives under the chief Bambaata are cutting the telegraph wires and have fired upon a party of police and civilians beyond Greytown.

It is reported that they have pilaged two farms, seizing the arms and ammunition there.—Reuter.

Durban, Wednesday.—The magistrate of the district, supported by sixty police, is expected to reach Greytown shortly, when he will be joined by Colonel Mansell's field force, numbering 180.

About 100 Zululand-native police will arrive tonight, making Colonel Mansell's column fairly complete, excepting as regards big guns. He has however, several maxims.—Laffan.

DEATH OF A NIECE OF THE QUEEN.

Princess Louise of Schaumburg-Lippe Carried Off at the Early Age of Thirty-one.

VIENNA, Wednesday.—A telegram from Nachod (Bohemia) announces the death of Prince William of Schaumburg-Lippe from apoplexy of the heart. Princess Louise of Schaumburg-Lippe, the



PRINCESS LOUISE OF SCHAUMBURG-LIPPE.

daughter-in-law of Prince William, died at Nachod this morning from cerebral inflammation, from which she had been suffering for several weeks.—

[Princess Louise was in her thirty-second year. She was the daughter of the King of Denmark, and therefore niece of Queen Alexandra.]

AMOK WITH AN AXE.

Dismissed Official Attacks an Indian Magistrate and Others, and is Disarmed by a Crowd.

Bombay, Wednesday.—A dismissed octroi inspector at Lalitpur, in the Jhansi district, ran amok to-day and cut-down with an axe Mr. J. M. Smith, the assistant-magistrate, and a native deputy-coi-

Mr. Smith has a bad wound in his neck, and the deputy-collector's face was cut open from his eye to his mouth. The condition of both is some-what serious.—Reuter.

MIDNIGHT TELEGRAMS.

Germany has obtained permission to land a cable at Morocco on the same terms as the existing British, Spanish, and French cables.

Miss Ethel Barrymore, the well-known American actress, is suffering from appendicitis at Boston, and will have to undergo an operation.

Great damage was caused yesterday by a fire started, it is supposed; by sparks-from a passing engine, at Sutton Park, Birmingham, many fine trees and shrubs in an area of about fifty acres being destroyed.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Our special weather forecast for to-day is;—Moderate or fresh south-easterly and southerly winds; fine and sunny early in the day, cloudy by afternoon, with rain in many places by evening; mild.
Lighting-tu time; 7.36 p.m.

Sea passages will be smooth to moderate in the ast; moderate or rather rough in the south and west.

REVELATIONS.

Official Inquiry Into Scots Guards Scandal.

STARTLING EVIDENCE.

Charges of "Uncleanliness" Met with Physical "Moral Suasion."

In the Prince Consort's Library, near the South Camp, Aldershot, yesterday began the second episode-the official inquiry-in the famous Scots Guards "ragging" case.

The trial has reference to the treatment of Second-Lieutenant Clark-Kennedy, and the four officers implicated are:

llicated are: —
Lieutenant C. V. Hamilton.
Lieutenant H. V. C. Dalrymple-Hamilton.
Lieutenant F. R. Harford.
Lieutenant B. G. Jolliffe.

Early in the proceedings it appeared that there are elements of tragedy in this affair, the more bizarre features of which are already known to the There is the pathetic figure of Second-Lieutenant

There is the pathetic figure of Second-Lieutenant Clark-Kennedy, who is enduring, with apparent callousness, the description in public of the humiliations he has undergone.

There is the grizzled colonel of the regiment who, over and over again, protests that he desires to take upon himself the blame for all that occurred.

There are the various officers directly concerned in the "ragging," who are all equally anxious to insist that what they did was entirely on their own prompting, and was not suggested by their superiors, and that they did it knowing it to be a serious breach of discipline.

But when the inquiry opened it was its picturesque element that first impressed the beholders.

IMPRESSIVE COURT SCENE:

At one and of the library sat the Court, the president, Lieut.-General Morton, commanding the Seventh Division, supported by Lieut.-General A. S. Wynne, Major-General Sir Francis-Howard, Brigadier-General Brown and Colonel A. E. Codrington—all in undress uniform. On the wall in the background hung various warlike trophies—rifles, groups of spears, breastplates, and casques. Colonel St. Clair was present as Judge-Advocate-General. Lord Robert Cecil, K.C., represented the accused officers, and with him was Mr. William Willis.

Flanking the court were Army Service

Flanking the court were Army Service Corps shorthand writers, and facing the president sat nearly a score of officers of the Scots Guards, including the four who are under "open arrest."

All the officers were the dark blue, be-ribboned coats and gold lace of underse uniform, and with their caps, shoulder ornaments or epaulettes, medal ribbons, and brond scarlet stripe on the trousers made an effective scene. It was a study in blue and rold. and-gold

THE VICTIM OF THE RAGGING.

Second-Lieutenant Clark-Kennedy was provided with a seat facing the Court. Tall, slim, un-healthily pale, he gave his evidence in a calm, colourless manner, fingering his plaid-braided

colourless manner, fingering his plaid-braided peaked cap. He has a thio, prominent nose, the line of which, with those of his forehead, and slightly receding chin make a bold curve. The face is almost of the "hatchet" type. The skin is blotchy and pale, inclined to grey.

He was asked to relate the incidents complained of, and he prefaced his statement with the remark:—

of, and he prefaced his statement with the remark:—
"I do not wish to give any evidence against
my brother officers. But I cannot help doing so."
He had been suffering from a skin disease, and
reported himself to the adjutant, who referred him
to Surgeon-Major Whiston. That officer sent him
to London for treatment, and after undergoing a
course of baths and other remedies for three weeks,
he returned to his duties, when he found that his
brother officers refused to speak to him.

IT WAS NO JOKE.

After he had changed for dinner on the evening of March 15, he was brought before a mock court-martial in the billiard-room, composed of Lieut. C. V. P. Hamilton, "the president," Lieut. H. V. C. Dalrymple-Hamilton, Lieut. F. R. Harford, and Lieut. B. G. Jolliffe.
"Was it a joke?" asked the president.
"It was no joke; the charges were too serious., "The charges were that I was in a filthy condition; that I had not washed for weeks; that I had not cleaned my teeth for a month; and that I had scabies."

had scabies."
"Who were the officers?"
"Mr. Jolliffe was the prosecutor, and Messrs.
Jervoise, Ballantyne-Dyke, Ramsay, Drummond
Smith Granger, and Lord Glamis were present.
"I denied being dirty," continued Mr. ClarkKennedy, "and said I had returned cured of a
skin disease. They said that Surgeon-Major

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BRIGAND'S FIGHT FOR FREEDOM.

Kills Two Persons and Wounds Six Before Being Captured.

DESPERATE DIVE.

ROME, Tuesday,-The notorious brigand Faltori Padua after an exciting struggle with the police and soldiery deputed to capture him. The exploits of the brigand had resulted in the placing upon his head of a price of £500, and when it was discovered that he was in hiding at the house of a cousin in Padua the building was promptly sur-

Faltori, however, managed for the time to give his would-be captors the slip, and made off with the gendarmes at his heels. He was armed with an eight-chambered revolver, with which he ter-rorised all who got in his way, and his escape seemed certain, when he ran almost into the arms of a score of soldiers, who hemmed him in.

Quick Pistol Practice.

Quick as thought, he fired four shots in rapid

Quick as thought, he fired four shots in rapid succession, wounding four of the soldiers, and in the ensuing confusion he again got away.

The gendarmerie meanwhile maintained the pursuit, and one officer fleeter than the rest was on the point of overtaking the fugitive, when the latter turned and shot him dead, immediately afterwards directing the weapon at two of the leading gendarmes, both of whom were gravely wounded.

With but one cartridge remaining in his revolver the brigand sought to take refuge in a house, and when the owner barred his passage he killed him with his remaining charge. Up to this time Faltori had been favoured with most extraordinary luck, for though he had been repeatedly fried at by his pursuers none of the shots had taken effect.

He was now, however, nearly spent, and as a last desperate resource leaped the parapet of a bridge spanning the Bacchiglione into the river, from which he was dragged. The gendarmes now had all their work cut out to protect their hand-cuffed prisoner from the fury of the crowd.

As it was, before the prison was reached one of his eyes was tom out, and he sustained an ugly—cut on the face.—Central News.

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ROYAL YACHT STORMBOUND.

Start Will Be Made from Marseilles To-day if the Weather Permits.

In consequence of a storm at sea the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward and Queen Alexandra on board, was detained at Marseilles yes-

In the afternoon the King went out in his motor

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If the weither proceedings of the authorities here have cleven to-day, "Napt.Es, Wednesday,—The authorities here have been officially informed that King Edward will arrive to-morrow, escorted by the critisers Carnarvon and Berwick and four destroyers.—Reuter,

STAND COLLAPSES WITH SIXTY BOYS.

One Carried from Field Unconscious, While Many Are Fadly Cut and Bruised

During the progress of a football match yesterday evening at Barry, near Cardiff, a stand occupied chiefly by a number of boys suddenly collapsed, precipitating about sixty of them ten feet to the

ground.
Several were badly cut and bruised, and many suffered severely from shock, while a son of Mr. J. L. Davies, of Cadorton, was carried home unconscious, suffering from concussion of the spine and a fractured rib.

Many of the lads were pinned down beneath heavy pieces of timber, and it was considered fortunate that no fatality resulted.

DEATH CAME TOO LATE.

o gain for his wife £6000 on an insurance policy expiring on April 1, Mr. Joseph Wilson, of Cincinnati, U.S.A., took landanum last Friday, but a doctor prolonged his life until Monday, when he died, Josing the insurance.

GIRL TEACHER'S ENGAGEMENT RING.

Miss Mabel Turner, the pupil teacher whose in-dentures were terminated by the Rotherham Borough Council because she wore an engagement sing, is not to be reinstated.

RAGGING SCANDAL INQUIRY OPENED.

Mock Court-Martial on Scots Guards Lieutenant Who Was Smeared with Oil by His Brother Officers.

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Whiston had made a report in writing as to my

guilty of contempt of court for not answering certain questions. Then I was marched out o

On being brought back I was sentenced to bath. They made me strip and covered me with a motor oil and put strawberry jam over my mouth. They kept my clothes, and I escaped

screen in my room was thrown at me. Then I locked the door, and when I heard others coming pt I dropped out of the window and went to the Queen's Hotel, where I explained that my curtains

had caught fire.
"I cleaned myself as well as I could at the hotel."

On the question of his allowance Mr. Clark-Kennedy explained that since August, when he joined the regiment, he had had in all £490, out of which



LIEUT .- CGL. CUTHBERT.

he had paid his regimental expenses. He had overdrawn his account at the bank. Cross-examined by Lord Robert Cecil, he ad-mitted suffering from skin-disease, but his doctor told him many well-known and respectable people

told him many well-known and respectable people suffered from it. He did not remember that his brother-officers had ever complained that he did not wash his feet, but they said his mouth was dirty. This was due to his stomach, from which he suffered, Their first complaint was about the style of one of his coats.

of his coats.

At this point the president desired the Army Service Corps reporters to read out their notes of Mr. Clark-Kennedy's evidence. But after a few sentences it was found that the notes were undecipherable, and the assistance of one of the Press representatives was asked for and promptly given, after which experience the president was careful to request each witness to speak slowly, so that the official reporters could cope with his utterances.

According to rank, as the witnesses were called, they saluted the Court with the right hand, the right foot being drawn up with Guardsmen-like smartness.

Colonel G. J. Cuthbert, commanding the Scots Guards, questioned by the president, declared he was in no way consulted as to the mock court-

martial.

When it was reported to him that Mr. Clark-Kennedy was in so deplorable a condition, and that great disgust was felt by his brother-officers, he had said. was disgraceful that such a thing should exist among young men of their rank and station, but that it was a question for his brother officers.

"What did you mean by that?" asked the pre-

That moral pressure should be brought to bear

"That mocal pressure should be brought to bear upon him."
"You did not think that moral pressure would lead to physical foge?"
"No." At the same time he desired to take full responsibility for what had occurred.
When Mr. Clark-Kennedy told him of these incidents he mentioned no names. "Mr. Clark-Kennedy behaved very well, I think," said the colonel.

colonel.

The colonel was closely cross-examined by Lord Robert Cecil as to what he actually said to the adjutant with reference to the treatment he thought should be given to Mr. Clark-Kennedy.

He said that he had recommended to the adjutant that the best thing would be for Mr. Clark-Kennedy's brother officers to bring moral pressure to be the state of the said that he had recommended to the adjutant that the best thing would be for Mr. Clark-Kennedy's brother officers to bring moral pressure to be considered to the said that the said that

Moral pressure by subalterns is likely to end in physical force, is it not?" asked the president, causing a general smile.

"But you did not foresee what would be the

result of your words," he continued, and the Colonel admitted that he did not.

He then described his correspondence with Mr. Clark-Kennedy's father, in which the latter explained that his son, notwithstanding his complaint under this head, had an ample allowance.

On the Court resuming after an interval, Brigadier-General Lloyd, C.B., D.S.O., was called, and related how, on hearing of the matter, he had ordered all officers back from leave, and held an informal inquiry, the result of which was that the four officers principally concerned were arrested.

"Up to that time," said the Brigadier, "Mr. Clark-Kennedy's name had not been brought to my notice either favourably or unfavourably," Captain and Adjutant R. V. Stracey gave evidence concerning his conversation with Colonel Cuthbert and the subalterns.

"Surgeon-Major Whiston reported to me early in March that Mr. Clark-Kennedy was in a very dirty condition. He was covered with rash. His mouth was swollen, and he was suffering from septic poisoning. The nurse at the hospital said she found Mr. Clark-Kennedy in a very obnoxious state.

"I reported this to the commanding officer," said

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"I reported this to the commanding officer," said the adjutant, "and he said that the matter rested entirely with the subalterns.

For the Subalterns to Deal With

"I take entire blame on myself," said Captain Stracey, "for the manner in which the colonel's words were conveyed by me to Lieut, Hamilton, the senior subaltern, if there was any misappre-

hension."

"But in what way did you tell the subalterns?"
asked the president.

"I think I said the commanding officer says it
is a matter for the subalterns to deal with."

"I have been told," said Captain Tracey, "that
Mr. Clark-Kennedy had been in the habit of going
to London in the afteruoon and not returning until
late at night. As regards his military duties,
there had been no fault to find."

"Was there any idea of driving Mr. Clark-Kennedy out of the regiment?" asked Lord Robert
Cecil.

"None whatewer."

Are the officers you represent capable officers?"

Quite capable in every respect."

Has there been any habit of bullying or ragging

in this regiment?"
"No, sir." (Emphatically.)

Wanted To Know How He Was.

The four officers under arrest then gave evidence, each relating his account of what took place at

each retaining its accession of the "ranging."

"When Mr, Clark-Kennedy went to his bedroom we followed," said Lieutenant Hamilton, "and finding the door locked, burst it open.

"We simply wanted to know what he had done

and how he was."
Lieutenant Hamilton corroborated the evidence of the colonel and the adjutant that nothing had been said by either of them to suggest a court-

"There was to be no court-martial and no pump."
He knew a court-martial was against the regula-

tions.

Who suggested the court-martial, not one of the officers could say. All agreed that it was an idea that seemed to occur to many of them at the same

moment.

Who produced the motor oil? Who produced the jam? Who produced the insect powder? were questions the president asked each witness. But no one seemed to know where these things came from. Each was ready to take all the responsibility on himself.

Lieutenant Orr-Ewing said that insect powder had been sprinkled over Lieutenant Clark-Ken-nedy's clothing.

Colonel Cuthbert's Impatience.

"Did Mr. Clark-Kennedy struggle?" asked the president of Lieutenant Ballantyne Dyke. "Oh, no, sir," was the reply. What they had done was for the honour of the

What they, had done was for the honour of the regiment.

All agreed that, apart from the doctor's report of his condition, they had nothing against the lieutenant personally.

When Lieutenant Ramsay stated that one night, at Chelsea, Mr. Clark-Kennedy came to the barracks drunk, the president called Mr. Clark-Kennedy forward.

Kennedy forward.

"Have your any questions to ask?" he said.

"No, sir."

"You have heard what the witness has stated?"

"Yes, sir."

As each officer protested that he knew he was breaking the rules in holding a mock court-martial, Colonel Cuthbert seemed to lose patience, finally asking leave to speak.

He said he felt bound to say that if these officers had the remotest idea that he had desired them to deal with the matter in the way they had done, they would have done so even against their own judgment.

"They are a most loyal set of officers," he said fervently.

The inquiry was adjourned till this morning.

LUCKY MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

Wins £28 with His First Stake at the Casino of Monte Carlo.

Most people-and Birmingham people in partlcular-will probably consider Mr. Chamberlain as

one of the lucky ones of the earth. Though not a sportsman, in the sense that Lord Rosebery and Mr. Balfour are, the ex-Colonial Secretary appears to have, in common with the

est of mankind, some gambling instincts.

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Anyhow, being in Monte Carlo on holiday, the right hon, gentleman decided to do as others do by trying his luck at the tables.

On Saturday, in company with Mrs. Chamberlain, the entered the Casino, having broken the journey on the way to San Remo.

Mr. Chamberlain watched the play for some time, and then placed a gold coin on No. 22. The wheel was turned, Mr. Chamberlain watched carefully, and No. 22 won.

Mr. Chamberlain, therefore, was richer by £28, and seemed to be very pleased with his success.

LADY MARY STEALS A MARCH.

Surprise Visit of the Marquis of Graham and His Fiancee to Saxmundham.

All the excitement in the Eve election centred in Saxmundham yesterday, the sluggish little Suffolk own being stirred by the advent of Lady Mary

town being stirred by the advent of Lady Mary Hamilton and her fiance, the Marquis of Graham. Free-trade principles were to have been expounded in what Saxmundham calls its market-square at four o'clock, but half an hour before this Lady Mary, Lady, Helen-Graham; and the Marquis had driven in from Leiston in a blue-bedecked victoria, and where comfortably scated on the very site on which the Liberals had cast their crees.

eyes.
Lady Mary smiled and applauded her lover's fighting speech, while Saxmundham reverberated with rousing cheers.
When Lady Mary and Lord Graham had driven off a free-trade orator tried to deliver a speech, but cheers for the Marquis and Lady Mary drowned his voice, and after repeated attempts to make himself heard he desisted.

DAMAGES FOR A WOODEN LEG.

Amusing Illustration of Workmen's Compensation Given in House of Commons.

A diverting illustration of the experiences of employers who are required to compensate injured workmen was given by Mr. H. G. Montgomery, the Liberal member for Bridgwater (Somerset), in the House of Commons last night during the debate on the second reading of the Workmen's Compen-

sation Bill.

He knew of a case, he said, in which a workman
engaged in brick-making met with an accident, involving the loss of his foot. He claimed compensation, and obtained, among other things, a wooden

Subsequently there was another accident—this Subsequently there was anomer accused that time to the wooden leg, and up came the man once more for compensation. He got it!

From claims of this type, urged Mr. Montgomery, employers should be defended.

The debate was adjourned.

The Education Bill will be introduced by Mr. Birrell in the House of Commons on Monday next,

M.P.'s WHITE WAISTCOAT.

The first white waistcoat of the season made its appearance in the House of Commons yesterday. The wearer was Mr. H. Raphael, the Liberal member for South Derbyshire.

100 DEGREES IN THE SUN.

Experts Unable To Say Whether the Sunshine Will Continue Until Easter.

England revelled yesterday in another taste of Whether the ideal spring spell will last till Easter,

the weather experts cannot tell.

Here are the places in the kingdom that have enjoyed the warmest sunshine:—

Temp, in. sun. Oxford Edinburgh Jersey Despite the warmth of the days, however, there has been frost at nights. Here are the places where the temperature has fallen lowest:—

Newcastle ...

The frosts have all been dry ones, so that no danger to crops is anticipated.

His Majesty has ordained that her Highness Princess Ena of Battenberg shall henceforth be styled "Her Royal Highness."

"TAME" DEER THAT KILLED A MAN.

Greenwich Park Superintendent Vigorously Defends the Accused.

On the verdict to-day at the inquest to be held on the body of a man named Sadler, a hairdresser of Greenwich, hangs the fate of a tame deer, who is at present under arrest as the cause of the man's death, and is awaiting sentence at Greenwich Park.

If the coroner brings in a verdict of malicious assault, the unfortunate beast will suffer the utmost

assault, the unfortunate beast will suffer the unnost penalty of the law, but if, as seems probable, the verdict is Death by Misadventure, he will be absolved from all blame, and set at liberty again.

"I am ready to swear that the deer is innoent of all malicious intent," said the superintendent of the park to the Daily Mirror yesterday. "The only charge that can be made against him is an excess of friendliness.

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"It is the visitors in the park, and not the animal, who are to be blamed for the fatal accident. In spite of the strictest injunctions to the contrary, people will insist on feeding the deer out of paper bags and parcels, and the animals have now come to expect food, and look out for people with parcels of any description.

"Mr. Sadler was walking through the park engrossed in his morning paper," he went on, "and the deer imagining from the manner in which he held it, that it was a large and particularly inviting bag of cakes, trotted up in the most friendly manner to be fed, and poked his nose through the paper.

paper. "This so alarmed Mr. Sadler, who up to that moment had not noticed the animal, that he waved the paper in the deer's face, thus hoping to scare it.

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"Unfortunately it became entangled in the animal's horns, and the terrified beast, imagining in his turn that he was being attacked, charged his assailant, and hurled him to the ground.

"This, I am convinced," the superintendent continued, "is the only possible solution of the mishap, for the deer is an old and trusted playmate of my little children, and one of the tamest in the control of the c of my little children, and one of the tamest in the herd."

PRINCE HENRY OF PLESS HURT.

Duchess of Westminster's Brother-in-Law Thrown from His Horse While Hunting.

VIENNA, Wednesday.-Prince Henry of Pless, while hunting yesterday on Prince Palffy's estate at Malaczka, Hungary, was thrown from his horse



PRINCE HENRY OF PLESS.

and broke his leg in two places. He is being brought to the Loew private hospital in Vienna.—Reuter.

GLOVES AT POST-MORTEMS.

Medical Student's Death Through Infection Raises an Important Question for Doctors.

"Gloves are never worn at the Westminster Hospital," said Dr. Burnsteyn yesterday at an inquest on Robert Warren Newman, a medical student, who was found to have died through receiving infection at a post-mortem examination.

"Is that a regulation?" asked Mr. Troutbeck,

the coroner.

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No, it is a principle founded on experience and mon sense," replied Dr. Burnsteyn.

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"But other hospitals have not come to that con-clusion," persisted the coroner.—My predecessor wore gloves, and in consequence received an infec-tion which resulted in the loss of his arm.

The coroner referred to the dangers to which pathologists were exposed, and the jury returned a verdict of Accidental Death,

PROFITS ON BREAD AND CAKE.

At the ninth annual meeting of the V.V. Bread At the minth annual meeting of the Very Company yesterday, the chairman announced that the profits for the past twelve months, amounting to £9,664, were larger than those of any previous

year.

He attributed the satisfactory state of affairs to the high quality of the bread and the fact that their cake department had grown considerably.

A PALMIST SWEETHEARTS' VISIT TO

Judge's Stern Comments on "Rubbishy" Evidence in a Breach of Promise Action.

Dear Madam,—I am obliged for your note. I do not know what information Mr. Charlesworth has given you, but I think an interview desirable. If you will name an hour on Saurday I will call at your address.—Yours truly, A. MERVYN SMITH.

The sequel of this note was a breach of promise action brought before Mr. Justice Bucknill yesterday by its recipient, Miss Annie Kate Pendred, against the writer, who is an engineer holding an important position in India.

The "Mr. Charlesworth" referred to was the proprietor of a matrimonial agency, on whose books in the summer of 1903 the names of Mr. Smith and Miss Pendred both found themselves.

The former was home on a holiday from India; the latter had returned from Australia, where, owing to the reduced circumstances of her family, she had been earning her living as head saleswoman in a costumier's shop.

Particularly Suitable "Parti."

The fair costumier was informed by the matrimonial agent that, living a few doors away from the boarding-house where she herself was staying in Gower-street, was a "parti" who fulfilled all her requirements. A widower, middle-aged, and possessed of very comfortable means—£1,000 a year from his profession, in addition to a private

year note to fortune.

So when Miss Pendred read the above note from the eligible "parti" she at once made an appoint-

ment.

The meeting was in every way satisfactory, according to Mr. Clavell Salter, K.C. It took place in the boarding-house reception-room, and Mr. Smith made some flattering inquiries about Miss Pendred's past life, her religious views, her habits, and her opinions on matters in general.

But he did more than this. The next day was a Sunday. He came and asked for the honour of escorting her to church. And on Monday he took her to the theatre.

Visits to the Trocadero, strolls in Hyde Park at church parade time, walks in Fleet-street to see the shops, and discussions on the propriety of wives and husbands opening one another's letters, filled up the next section of Mr. Salter's story. So interested was Mr. Smith in Miss Pendred's suitability to become his wyfet that he consulted a

suitability to become his wife that he consulted a Regent-street palmist on the subject. They went together to the business abode of a Miss Lovell, who professed that the future lay open before her.

Curious About "Flirtations."

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Mr. Smith went in first and made the arrangements, and then be took Miss Pendred upstairs. Afterwards he eagerly asked what the palmist had divulged. He said that he wanted to find out about her previous filtrations.

Among the confidences that her lover had already imparted to Miss Pendred—counsel's story ran—was the fact that he had several grown-up sons and daughters in India and elsewhere. While the courtship was at its height, one of the sons came to England.

Mr. Smith seemed to be excited about this, and when Miss Pendred said to him: "Does our engagement depend on your son's approval?" he exclaimed with warmth: "It is I, not my son, who is going to marry you."

He endeavoured to find his son at "church parade," for the purpose of introducing Miss Pendred, but he failed.

dred, but he failed.

Then Mr. Smith had an attack of rheumatic gout, which necessitated a visit to the waters of Homburg. This visit formed the turning-point in

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After taking leave of her lover on his departure for Germany, and receiving his assurance that he would be back again by her side in a fortnight, she never saw him again.

She had in the meantime removed from Gowerstreet to Streatham, and from here she reminded him of his promise by letters. She had kept copies

of these letters, and Mr. Salter read them one by

Another week has come and gone. I still trust and believe in you, although it seems that you are trying me beyond endurance. I will not believe that you have betrayed and forsaken me. There must be some reason for your silence. I will not believe that you have betrayed and forsaken me. There must be some reason for your silence. I have been faithful to you in thought, word, and deed. What do you call your treatment of me all these long weeks?

My darling, I love you the same as ever. Will you not come and see me? I have no one but myself to look to in the future. At times I become recileus, the come of the future of the same as ever. Will you look to in the future. At times I become recileus, the come of the future of the same as ever. Will you look to at my photo?

Do you ever look back on the happy hous we have spent together? I live on the memories of the pleasures you have given me, and hope those hours may return.

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Dearest.—As you persistently ignore my letters, I am compelled to do what is very distasteful to me—to come to your door, and wait for an explanation of your extraordinary silence. I can endure it no ordinary attentions, taking me out to dinner and to entertainments.

When the tendence comes to introduce me to your Living you come out and see me this evening I shall come to the house. My patience is at last exhausted.—Always the same, Annie.

Last Appeal-"Heart to Heart."

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Although Mr. Smith did not come out to meet his sweetheart in Gower-street, the latter did not carry out her threat to visit him. She tried yet another letter:

LETTER III.

It does not seem any use writing to you, dearest. Something within me, however, seems to say, "Go on hoping, and all will come well." Think of all those happy hours we spent together heart to heart to see the seem of the seem of the seems of

After this Miss Pendred made a sad, sad discovery. Mr. Smith had returned to India without her, to the "jungle home" which he had asked her to-share.

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Then she wrote: LETTER IV. May God forgive you for the cruel wrong you have done. I am simply broken-hearted at your going back to India. As God is my witness I have given you no cause to treat me in this way. I have your present address in Bangalore, and will wait for a reply. Failing this I shall write to your son and daughter. I love you still, in spite of all, and wish I could wake up and find it all a hideous nightmare. Do, do, my darling, pause before you cast away a true woman's love.

Mr, Smith's reply was the return of a photograph which Miss Pendred had given him on Christmas Day,

No Ring or Love-Letters.

In the witness-box the lady, who was garbed in springlike attire, admitted that she had not re-ceived any permanent love-token, such as a ring. Nor had she had any love-letters from Mr. Smith—

only the note that opened the acquaintance.

Miss Lovell, the palmist, was called as a witness, a proceeding of which Mr. Justice Bucknill expressed disapproval.

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"What have we got to do with palmists?" he said. "The trade of palmist is altogether illegal and wrong. They trade on the delusions and credulity of people."

The Judge said to Mr. Vaughan Williams when he cross-examined Miss Lovell: "For goodness sake don't advertise her, and he added: "I once sent to prison one of these palmists who had falsely told an unfortunate wife that her husband had been unfaithful to her."

"Did you ever listen to such a lot of rubbish?" added his Lordship, when the palmist had finished stating her belief in her powers of forcasting.

The case, the defence to which is a denial, was adjourned.

CAROUSAL OF CAPTAIN AND MATE.

In a Board of Trade inquiry at Hull yesterday on a series of collisions between the trawler Jay and the Great Central Railway Company's passenger steamers Manchester and Cleethorpes, the skipper of the trawler admitted that he and the second hand were both under the influence of drink.

The Court cancelled the skipper's certificate and suspended the second hand for three years.

NEW ISSUE.

The London Central Motor Omnibus Company has a capital of \$220,000, in shares of \$21 each, 230,000 of which are now offered for subscription at par. The company will take over eight motoromnibuses at present running, together with contracts for the manufacture and supply of 166 motoromnibus chassis and thirty-six motor-omnibuses mentioned in the prospectus.

HOW LONG A BURGLARY TAKES.

"I have done many burglaries in an hour, and several in less time than that."

This is an extract from the evidence given by a convict named Collins in a case at the Old Bailey yesterday, in which Charles and Henry Sutherland were sentenced to six months' hard labour and five years' penal servitude respectively for burglary.

VICAR AND BARRISTER QUARREL

The village of Stoke-Subhamdon has a cause célèbre of its own. The vicar is suing a local barrister for criminal libel, and the case has been sent

for trial.

In the evidence at Yeovil Police Court yesterday it was stated that the vicar, Rev. W. E. Cousens; had said the barrister, named Lewes, was drunk at a certain dinner, and Lewes is said to have written an oftensive letter against the vicar to a parishioner.

BOATRACE PROSPECTS.

Oxford Crew Falls Back on Old Craft, While Cambridge Confidence Increases.

By deciding to use last year's boat the Oxford crew have clearly indicated their concern at the steady improvement of the prospects of Cambridge in Saturday's race. They have also increased the public interest, which has grown day by day with

the prospect of one of the keenest of contests.

Oxford came up to Putney with a great reputation, which has in one way and another become
shattered. The Cambridge men were said to be
good, but quite outclassed by their powerful

opponents. A week went by, and public opinion veered round. The men who betted odds of two to one on the Dark Blues find they have been too premature, and the friends of Cambridge are now ready to bet odds of six to four on their favourites.

Many reasons are advanced for the disappointing form of the Dark Blues. A comparison of the crews shows the following differences:—

Weight (without cox) Oxford.

Boat (build) 97st. 13lb.

Boat (build) 1905
Width of blade of oar 51st.

Foul course trial Jan 15 Jan 5
Full course trial 1905
The inability of the Conference of

advantage.

Both crews have rowed two full-course trials, and
if any reliance can be placed on these performances Cambridge should win.

MIDDLE-AGED, BUT TROUBLESOME.

Mother Seeks Protection from a Son Who Prefers the Unearned Breakfast.

How a son of forty-eight annoyed his mother so as to injure her health was described in the West London Police Court yesterday by Mr. John Haynes, who appeared on behalf of a widow re-

London Police Court yesterday by MT. John Haynes, who appeared on behalf of a widow residing in Kensington.

The son, said Mr. Haynes, was forty-eight years of age, and though he had been turned out of the house once he gained an entrance again by jumping the area railings and pushing his way through the litther, down

Magistrate: And he is forty-eight years The

The Magistrate: And he is forty-eight years old. He must be very active.

• Mr, Haynes: He is, sir, and my client is afraid that he will resist a second ejectment. The whole trouble is that he is a lazy man. He could easily earn his own living, as he holds credentials from influential persons, including the Prime Minister, but he prefers the luxury of an unearned breakfast, lunch, and dinner, with a comfortable bed. The magistrate declined to take action, and advised an application for an injunction in a civil court.

NEW PITT-HARDACRE CASE.

Lord Mayor of Manchester Sued for Acting as Treasurer of the Defence Fund.

The latest development of the Pitt-Hardacre slander case, which caused so much interest in Manchester a few years ago, is that Mr. Pitt-Hardacre has now sisued a writ against the Lord Mayor of Manchester.

This action arises from the fact that the members of the Manchester City Council subscribed to a fund—of which the Lord Mayor was treasure—to enable Mr. Williams, a member of the council, to defend the suit recently brought against him by Mr. Pitt-Hardacre.

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This suit was contested a fortnight ago, when Mr. Pitt-Hardacre was awarded £50 damages against Mr. Williams.

"CAULDRONS OF WITCHCRAFT."

"The defendant considers me a witch, and tells everyone so." said Harriet Webb in a case at Norwich yesterday, when Alice Amelia Armes was summoned for using threats.

Continuing her strange story, complainant stated defendant once called a policeman in the middle of the night, and asked if he could not smell the cauldrons of witchcraft. Armes was bound over to learn the next th keep the peace.

ILLNESS OF MR. BENNET BURLEIGH.

We regret to learn of the dangerous illness of Mr. Bennet Burleigh, the well-known war correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph." He is suffering from double pneumonia, and his condition last night was of the gravest character.

THE UNEASY "REST CURE."

Trials Mr. Balfour Has To Endure While Under Treatment.

MUST TRY TO "DIE."

A good many people imagine they would be glad to be ordered a rest cure, but the majority of ordinarily active folk would find "resting" not so easy as they imagine.

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To reduce the rest cure to its logical conclusion, it would seem to mean that you should entirely refrain from indufging your own pet habits and activities, tick yourself off as something worse than a dormouse, and try to imagine that you are dead.

"What Mr. Balfour has now to do," said a well-known Harley-street physician yesterday, "is to metaphorically die for a certain length of time. But during this supposed temporary death everything will be done by way of food and looking after the patient's body to produce recuperation of tissue and general nervous force, without costing-the patient any additional fatigue.

"The first thing a patient undergoing the rest cure does is to go to bed and lie absolutely and physically still, so as to obtain rest pure and simple, without any mental excitement whatever.

"In some cases the very lightest of literature is allowed, and in others none at all. During this time, if the business is being properly carried out, the patient ought to be measaged two or three times a day. He ought to have three dinners a day—three very full, digestible meals, good, sound food.

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"No letters are allowed in the correct treatment—either from friends or others. The patient must really try to mentally die. He must endeavour to make his mind a blank—an effort which is rather more than most people can manage.

"Still," said the physician, "I think the athletic cure, which is conducted on almost diametrically opposite lines, is better. If Mr. Balfour had been ordered this he would have lived like a fighting cock, and been put through a steady course of physical exercises, conceived on the same lines as the Sandow treatment.

"He would, however, be compelled to eschew politics, and would have to confine himself to sheer brute force and food, and for other purposes would not be allowed to open his mouth.

"All these quaint camps of society people in the Sahara and on the shores of the Mediterranean, living in tents and earrayns, are only varieties of the rest cure.

"Still, I believe that Mentone or Monte Carlo are better than any of them, Just a quiet life, blue sky, blue sea, and a good, interesting—but not too exciting—book.

"In fact, a happy existence without any worry, and also without any worry, and also without any overdone 'cure,' is the best."

LATE BISHOP OF ELY DEAD.

Lord Alwyne Compton Passes Away at Canterbury at the Age of Eighty-One.

The Right Rev. Lord Alwyne Compton, D.D., late Bishop of Ely, died at Canterbury yesterday afternoon.

Lord Alwyne Compton was born in 1825, and was the son of the second Marquis of Northampton. He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, and was ordained in 1850, the year of his marriage to the daughter of the Rev. Robert Anderson.

Anderson.

From 1856 to 1875 he was honorary Canon on Peterborough; Dean of Worcester from 1879 to 1885; and from 1886 until last year was Bishop of

THE "GENERAL'S" BIRTHDAY.

Fifty Bands Will Play at the Gigantic Crystal Palace Demonstration.

The greatest gathering in the world will be held at the Crystal Palace on Saturday in celebration of General Booth's birthday.

In one respect it will resemble a great band contest. Fifty Salvation Army bands will play during the day on the Middle Terrace, in the South Nave, the North Tower Gardens, and in the Transept.

Colonel Hay describes the musical festival in the evening as an "eclipser." Two thousand trained voices will lead the singing.

It is expected that 15,000 people will be present at the thanksgiving service in the Transept. The veteran General will, of course, be there.

"NO JOKING WITH THE JUDGE,"

A defendant on a judgment summons at Clerkenwell County Court yesterday failed to appear, but sent a letter offering to pay 10s. on account. Indee Edge: I see this letter is dated April I. (Laughter.) I must commit defendant for thirty days unless 10s. per month is paid.

NIGHT'S NEWS

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught are expected to reach England to-day on their return from South Africa.

Clubs have been formed at Tilbury and North Woolwich exclusively for the use of Japanese

Damages amounting to 43 have been recovered in the Westminster County Court by a passenger, who was dragged along by a motor-omnibus in Regent-street.

The Worksop Public Library Committee has ordered the librarian to destroy its copies of Thomas Hardy's "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" and "Jude the Obscure."

In Anglesey, according to a report just issued, there are thirty-eight panishes, together containing a population of 10,000 people, which have not a single public-house among them.

The corporation of Great Yarmouth have prepared an extremely interesting illustrated guide to the district, and will be pleased to forward copies free on application to the town clerk.

Mr. Henry T. Biron took the oaths of allegiance and service yesterday before the Lord Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Bray on his appoint ment as a police court magistrate for the metropolis.

missioners, issued yesterday, states that the total sum of stocks and investments held by the official trustees of charitable funds is £224,820,945, the in-come derived from which last year was £671,261.

At the House of Commons yesterday a conference was held to consider the question of old age pen-sions, and it was decided that a Bill should be intro-duced in the next session.

At West Mersea, Essex, a Roman watch-tower, discovered some time ago, is being broken up and the bricks used for borders for gardens, and even for metalling garden paths.

The model of the reclining statue of Mercury for Victoria Station, a photograph of which appeared in yesterday's Daily Mirror, is being made by Mr. Gilbert Seale, not by Mr. Gilbert.

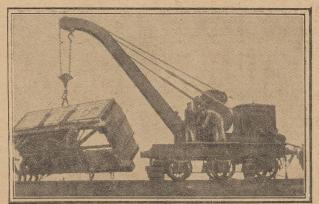
The junior members, those under fifteen, of the Toronto "Daughters of the Empire" League will each send a postcard with a suitable inscription to Prince David of Wales on his next birthday, June 23.

The Hon. John Fortescue, who last year replaced Mr. Richard Holmes as librarian at Windsor Castle, has been granted an apartment in the Norman Tower by the King, so that in future the librarian will reside in the Castle.

A remarkably beautiful composition for the organ, entitled "The Dead in Christ Repose in Guarded Rest," by Mr. Charles Edward Jerningham, dedicated to Mr. Alfred Burton, has just been published by Messrs, Weekes and Co.

We beg to acknowledge with thanks a postal order, value &I Is., from "A. C., Buenos Aires," and 10s. 8d. from Mr. Porteous King, of Walbrook, towards providing an invalid chair for Mr. Wise, of New Cross. The sums received amount to &T 12s. 6d.

No. 50.-AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS' COMPETITION.



Amateur photographers are invited to send interesting news photographs to the "Daily Mirror." For each one used 10s. 6d. will be paid, and every week a \$2.2s, prize will be awarded to the sender of the picture adjudged by the Editor to be the best. No. 50, sent by Mr. J. R. Hefford, 20, Scotland-road, Little Bowden, Market Harborough, shows wreckage being cleared away from the scene of the Little Bowden accident to goods trucks on the Midland Railway.

The cuckoo has been seen and heard at East-

Chemical fire extinguishers are now carried on some of the Union Jack motor-omnibuses running between Putney and Bow.

Sir Alfred Jones landed at Plymouth yesterday, and proceeded to London to interview Lord Elgin on West African matters.

On their way to Libau the Russian cruisers Gromoboi and Rossia, which took part in the Russo-Japanese war, passed Dover yesterday.

Miecio Horszowski, an eleven-year-old boy, is creating considerable stir in Roman musical circles by his extraordinary ability as a pianist.

In aid of King's College Hospital Removal Fund an Elizabethan fair and fête will be held in Lin-coln's-inn-fields on May 23 and the two following

The visit of the Belgian merchants to the City of London, which was to have taken place next month, is postponed on account of the Belgian parliamentary election.

Stolen from the residence of Mr. D. T. Alexander, a Cardiff J.P., some two months ago, a considerable quantity of jewellery has just been found in a rabbit-hole in a field near the town.

Just as John Sherriffs, of Morden, opened a greenhouse door to greet his brother, a gardener in the Highgate-road, whom he had come to London to see, he fell dead upon the step. Death was attributed to syncope.

Fifteen German workmen will arrive in England on April 20 to inquire into the condition of the coal-mining, metal, and textile industries, and will visit London, Birmingham, Manchester, Middlesbrough, Durham, Newcastle, Glasgow, and South Wales.

At Long Sutton, Lincolnshire, a Primitive Me-nodist chapel is being converted into a motorgarage.

In three days more than 10,000 people have visited the Georgian Art Exhibition now being held at the Whitechapel Art Gallery.

In 1905, according to statistics just published, 96,834 horses and 1,584 dogs were slaughtered and consumed as human food in Germany.

The New Palace steamers Royal Sovereign and Koh-i-Noor will begin the season's sailings on the Saturday preceding Whit Monday (June 2).

The City Corporation have again made a grant of fifty guineas to the funds of the London Schools Dinner Association, of 32, John-street, Bedford-

Sir Thomas Lipton has acquired a residential estate at Little Heath, near Potter's Bar, and will remove there shortly from his present home at

Sidney H. Godfrey, of Ottery St. Mary, Devon shire, has been nominated the representative of the United Kingdom in the international shorthand contest to be held at Baltimore.

The Spanish Government has decided to send system employed in the mines at that place, with a view to its adoption in Spain.

Margaret Roscoe, a paralysed woman, has just been burnt to death at Croston, near Liverpool, through her clothes catching fire while she was lighting a pipe she was in the habit of smoking.

Comprising a collection of rare books and tracts, chronogrammatic, anagrammatic, and epigrammatic, with other scarce works on witchcraft, demonomania, alchemy, and kindred occult subjects, a library will be dispersed this week at Sothebyls.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1906.

"NO BUSINESS OF MINE!"

N American visitor to London saw a horse lying in a pool of blood on Tuesday morning in Fleet-street. It lay there from eleven till past one o'clock, dying in agony and inflicting a horrible sight

The American remarked to a policeman that in his village the local knacker would have made a short job of the poor creature and the body would have been got out of the way very quickly. "No business of mine, guynor," was that intelligent constable's

reply.

The English "official attitude" could not be I'me English "official attitude" could not be more tersely or more comprehensively expressed. No alertness of mind, no general anxiety for improvement, no wide conception of duty. Just a dull, unimaginative, hidebound observance of certain hard-and-fast rules. Beyond that, "No business of mine."

It is not only the official attitude either. It is not only the official attitude either. It is to be found in all walks of life, among all classes. Question a bricklayer, a factory-hand, a schoolmaster, a company director about some possible improvement in their methods of work. More likely than not you will get that stupid, depressing answer, "No business of wine."

usiness of mine."

Everything that has to do with their work is Everytung that has to do with their work is the business of all intelligent workers. How do the men who get on in the world manage to outstrip their fellows? By doing just what they are set to do and no more? By repeating the formula, "No business of mine"? Of

course not.

They succeed by dint of making it their they succeed by dint of making it their business to look about and see what they can do beyond the daily round, the common task. They are not content to put their feet just where others have made steps. They strike out for themselves, accept responsibility, show that they are eager for progress and reform.

Is it something in the English nature, Is a something in our system of education, that tends to dull the mind, and to make people stodgily afraid of doing anything they are not instructed to do in writing? Why do we still have these distressing horse-accident scenes in

have these distressing noise-actual ambu-our streets?

We have been talking about horse ambu-lances for years. It has been suggested over-and over again that every police-station should keep the small syringe and the poison needed to-put suffering animals out of their pain. Yet we still have the horrible spectacle of injured horses slowly dying in crowded tho-roughfares, just because everyone says, "No business of mine."

It is the business of everybody to see that our streets no longer resemble a shambles, and that the horses which serve us so well are treated in a humane, not in a savage manner that would disgrace cannibals.

If those who have the power to introduce reforms persist in murmuring in their sleep that it is none of their business, they must be allowed to slumber no more in positions of

It is a small matter that the Telegraph Department should charge id. for Henley-on-Thames and Id. for Goring-on-Thames. But this is typical of the illogicality of Govern-ment Office methods, and typical, too, is the chorus of "No business of mine" which arises whenever an absurd anomaly like this is pointed out.

We want a spirit of common sense and

We want a spirit of common sense and reason to animate our doings, national and individual. We want everyone from policemen to Prime Ministers to say to themselves whenever a difficulty crops up, "This IS my business" instead of "No business of mine." That is the only plan-which will ever result in clearing our difficulties away.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

No man is more miserable than he that hath no adversity. A perpetual calm will never make a anilogo fermy Taylor,

THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP.

HE Angle-Saxon Club is to give a dinner to Sir John Forrest to-night, who has been most enthusiastically entertained during his present stay in England. In Australia he has present say in Engiand. In Australia it in it is double reputation—part of it gained as an explorer, part as a statesman. Sir John was the first to cross Australia from Adelaide to Perth, and, with the exception of Mr. Seddon, he held the Premiership of Western Australia, I think, longer than anyone else in the history of the Colony.

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The responsibilities of a Colonial Governor are heavy and some of his adventures by no means pleasant. Sir John had, for instance, about eight years ago, to settle a rather serious mining dispute at Coolgardie—a town, by the way, which ought to be for ever grateful to him, since he it was who supplied it with a decent water system. When Sir John arrived in the town, on this occasion, the miners approached him with their demands, and requested, particularly, that two of their number might be released who had been imprisoned for an offence against the law. He was unable to consent to this. Whereupon the winers—one of the roughest lost, notiously, anywhere to be found—set upon him as he was returning to the station, kicked and stoned him, and sent his train off with a volley of bricks that broke every window in it! If does not do to displease Coolgardie miners. gardie miners.

Dramatic critics are expected to be present simultaneously at two different places this evening—managers have a foolish way of exacting these physical impossibilities from them. Mr. Barnie's play at the Comedy collides with the New Stage Club's performances of Villiers de l'Isle Adam's

spirit of commercialism in certain sections of society. I spoke of the amiable person who used to take her friends out to dine with her at restaurants, and, at the end, ask them to contribute their share of the expense. Then there was a hostess who had the most insinuating way of offering to lend her house for wedding receptions, but afterwards used to ask for a considerable fee. Now a still more amusing story is being told—so beautiful that it really ought to be true as well.

It is said that a young man, quite well-known in

It is said that a young man, quite well-known in society, found himself in a theatre the other day with only a £5 note. He wanted to buy a programme, so this was distinctly awkward; the attendant, of course, had no change. As he was standing up in his stall wondering what on earth to do he heard a guttural vorce behind him murmur: "I vill gives you £4 18s, for that note!" The words proceeded from a successful Hebrew merchant in the seat behind him, who saw a chance of doing a bit of business and was unable to resist it! I ought to add that the offer was refused.

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Polling for the Eye election takes place tomorrow, and everybody is waiting to see what will
be the measure of Lady Mary Hamilton's success
as a canvasser. The jact that Lord Graham has
been assisted by so popular a person as Mr. Pierrepont Edwards ought, one would think, to do a good
deal for him. Mr. Edwards, I am told, rather
objects to being called the "fighting parson," yet
he has certainly won a right to the name, though
he may not, as he says, be professionally a fighting
man. man.

He gained a great reputation, you may remember, when he was a curate working in the

THE DIVORCED WIFE'S SISTER.

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In this interesting correspondence I have not yet observed the true answer to the original query Leviticus xviii., 18, R.V., which is the better rendering of the Hebrev text, reads thus: "And thou shalt not take a woman to her sister, to be a rival to her . . . in her lifetime."

The phrase italicised, commonly paraphrased "so long as she liveth," under the Jewish conomy applied to the case of the divorced precisely with the same force as to that of the undivorced wife's sister. In actual sentiment it may be that the former of these marriages (with the divorced wife's sister) was regarded with greater horror than that with the undivorced.

Marriage with a deceased wife's sister was a totally different thing, and was not forbidden. The canon of the English Church, therefore, expressly claiming to be founded upon Scripture, should prohibit marriage with a living wife's sister—the wife being divorced or not; but should place no restriction of the kind upon the deceased wife's sister.

T. PANTER ALLEN.

Marriage Law Reform Association, 2, Dean's yard, Westminster Abbey.

THROUGH THE "MIRROR."

THE TAX ON DOGS.

Who with any sense of refinement at all can-tolerate dogs in cities?

Their incessant barking and howling for hours at a stretch every night deprive one of sleep and destroy nerves and temper as well.

Kingsbury, Winchmore-hill, N. J. HARLICK.

Some of the people who have written to you evidently do not like dogs themselves, and want other people who do to pay heavily for their dislikes. I do not see why the "pet beast" should not have a pretty blue necktie and a dainty suit if the owner chooses to get them. I am afraid we should be badly off without dogs, and I consider they are a great safeguard against burglars, etc.

The tax we pay is quite sufficient, and it would be far better if a - tax were put on cats, which are a greater auisance than dogs.

A. Brown.

SPURS FOR HORSEWOMEN.

The chief reason why the great majority of horse-women in these islands do not use spurs is because they possess the ability to ride and get across a country without them, and I am sure have nothing to learn from their foreign or Colonial sisters in

Not very long ago another lady (also from Little Missenden), in advocating in the "Daily Mail" the use of spurs by ladies, gave as one reason that they were a good thing to freshen a horse after a day's hunting, and your present correspondent evidently thinks the best results can only be obtained by the constant use of a spur. The constant use of a spur is heartbreaking to a good, honest horse, and one can only conclude that the lot of horses in the hands of some of the sportswomen from this particular district is often that of the policeman—"not a happy one."

Edgbaston.

HUGH WILSON.

"PROSPERITY."

Allow us to ask you these questions:—
Why do the bookmakers look so fat and prosperous with their gold chains and diamond rings?
Why do the publicans look so hale and hearty, and prosper, while the poor children look weak and puny, as you suggest?
THREE READERS,
Guildford.

If "H. H. F." knew a man who had to be fee and clothed by other people, he would surely no be surprised that he was in poor health. That is the case with England, so why should anyone wonder at her decadence?

C. E. RANDAEL.

THE BAKERLOO TUBE.

THE EAKERLOO TUBE.

I am sorty to hear of the slump in the "Bakerloo" Railway. But is not the explanation in one word? There are no good pennyworths.

The line is too short to make it worth while to take twopenny tickets as between Baker-street and Waterloo. Most of us are going a short distance only, and for these we have to pay a full twopenny fare, and we live in a halfpenny-age, though we might sometimes stretch a point and pay a penny.

PENNYWISE.

Regent's Park-terrace, Gloucester Gate.

IN MY GARDEN.

APRIL 4.—Many people seem to think that a "wild garden" (they even call it sometimes as "old-fashioned garden") is a place where the borders are seldom touched, where weeds are allowed to abound. This, of course, is not true—unless the "weeds" are lovely flowers.

To-day the snowy blooms of the wood anemones (a most welcome "weed" in shady places) begin to most welcome "weed" in shady places) begin to most welcome "weed" in shady places).

cover the ground, between them countless violets

hide.

There are many other "weed," which should be allowed to run wild in our gardens, such as bluebells, harebells, primroses, cowslips, honey-suckle; and when harebells spring from between the stones of the rockery steps, when one has to trample, on primroses, yellowing a damp, path, e. "wild garden," is outs to the primrose of the rockery steps. The primrose of the primrose o

ONE SUNNY MORNING DOES NOT MAKE IT SUMMER.



When the sun shines brightly and warmly, as it did yesterday, the weather is even more dangerous than it was on the dull, grey days of last week. For the treacherous east wind is still blowing, and those who leave anything off do so at their peril.

"La Révolte" and Mr. Arthur Symons's morality play, "The Fool of the World." Mr. Symons has had nothing produced before, and the only things he has as yet written for the stage are his excellent translations of D'Annunio's plays. He is now, I believe, writing a tragedy on the well-worn subject of Tristram and Iscuit.

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Villiers de l'Isle Adam is a writer now very wel known in France, though during his lifetime he was not allowed much recognition. He was a most interesting person to meet, and might often be heard in the cafes of the Boulevard St. Michel heard in the cates of the Boulevard St. Michel making paradoxical monologues in front of admiring circles of long-haired, decadent poets. He had little twinkling eyes and a proud demeanour—his pride came, I fancy, from the consciousness that he was descended from a very old family in the south of France. Anyhow, there was nothing modern about him, and he used to express the bitterest contempt for modern manners.

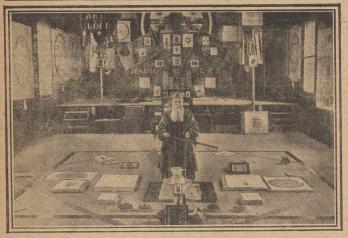
Villiers suffered a good deal, indeed, from contact with the modern world. He used to say, in a delightful phrase, that he only lived 'out of politeness," just as a man who is bored with a play hesitates to get up and go out in the middle of it, for fear of disturbing the rest of the audience. A similar delicacy forced Villiers to go on living. His writings are not well known in England. Some of his stories are very thrilling in the ghostly way, but a little remind one of Edgar Poe, or of Baudelaire's translation of him.

Not long ago two or three anecdotes were told here that were intended to illustrate the growing man

slums of the Borough, as a valuable help to the slums of the Borough, as a valuable help to the policemen, who are necessarily so unpopular in the district. Once, in Southwark Bridge-road, he really saved an officer's life. He saw a crowd of unkempt people surrounding two prostrate bodies—a hooligan sitting upon a policeman and rapidly engaged in pummelling the life out of him. Mr. Edwards rushed up, pushed a way through the sullen, hating crowd, and tore the ruffian off his victim. That, of course, is not the kind of action likely to make a man popular amongst hooligans.

It was, however, the sort of thing that Mr. Edwards was constantly forced to do. Whenever anyone was taken off to the lock-up there was danger of the policeman being set upon by the crowd. Often, though, Mr. Edwards saw the men being threatened for doing only what they had to do. Once he went directly up to one of them who was obviously in danger, and said, "I am here to defend you if they attempt a rescue." The hooligans, for some reason, did not show themselves disposed to take on the parson and the policeman at the same time. These, you see, are the kind of incidents an East End curate has to deal with.

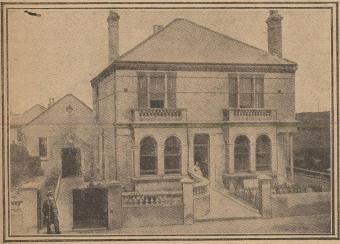
The unfavourable criticism passed by Sir George Livesey upon the picketing clause of the new Trade Union Bill ought to be received with some respect, even by the labourers concerned, because his name is associated with certain experiments in the direction of profit-sharing which have materially benefited the workmen of the South Metropolitan Gas Company, of which Sir George Livescy is chair, man.



Sincerity may be claimed as the chief virtue of the adherents of the new prophet at Portslade-by-Sea, Sussex. Mr. James W. Wood, styled King Solomon, and photographed in his temple, was born in 1830, and when fourteen years old was converted to the principles of the Agapemonites by the famous Brother Prince.

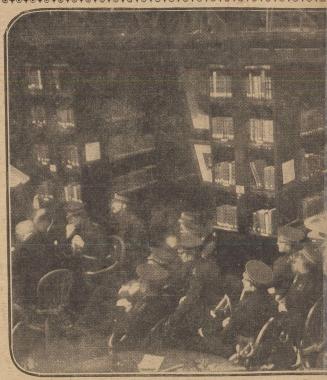


King Solomon has aroused considerable interest in the adjacent town of Brighton, which he calls Yaathawah—i.e., Forsaken of the Lord—as he was there evicted from his lodgings, by prophesying the end of the world within fourteen days. On the left he holds the hoop representing the world and on the right Jacob's ladder.



King Solomon outside the entrance to his ark, which adjoins his private residence.

Scots Guards Ragging * * * * Ye



Officers of the Scots Guards, who arrived late at the court of inquiry held yesterday at the ragging of Second-Lieutenant Clark-Kennedy. At the moment the photograph was tatives was asked by Lord Robert Cecil to read his shorthand note for their benefit, as the was halting and imperfect.



Lieutenant-Colonel Cuthbert, in command of the 1st Battalion Scots Guards, and Secretary outside the court of inquiry room at Aldershot yesterday

ay's Court of Inquiry.



Clark-Kennedy



Second-Lieutenant Clark-Kennedy, who states he was stripped by his brother officers and bathed in motor-oil and jam. He escaped naked out of a window and took refuge in an Aldershot hotel.—(Continued on page 11.)

YEWS by CAMERA

A MALE EMU HATCHING WOODEN EGGS.



As the male emu at the Zoological Gardens has previously neglected the duty male emus are expected to perform of hatching out eggs, he is now patiently keeping warm a batch of croquet balls, while the real eggs are in an incubator.

FRESH FLOWERS AND FRUIT ON WOMEN'S HATS.





Quite the newest thing in spring feminine hat-wear is trimmed with real flowers or fruit. Some London florists are making a speciality of this class of work.

LAST MEET OF THE COTSWOLD HOUNDS.



Miss A. Bruce, well known with the Cotswold Hounds, jumping a wall into the road at Chatcombe, Seven Springs, at the last meet of the season.

By Right of Love. By ALICE and CLAUDE ASKEW.

CHAPTER XLII.

Susan was sleeping the deep sleep of intense physical exhaustion, and did not stir or make the least movement when her husband entered the room, nor when he switched on the electric light did her eyelashes flicker. She might have been dead, she lay so quiet and still, and Chester shuddered as he crossed over and stood by the side of the bed. For what would he have felt, he wondered, if Susan had actually perished by her own hand, and had swallowed the laudanum instead of thinking about it.

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How he had loved her! His thoughts flew back
to the moment when he had discovered, from the
girl's own letter, that the girl whom he had considered the purest and sweetest of her sex had
only married him for his miserable money.

His love for his wife had been dying slowly and
gradually since that hour, and now he supposed,
looking down on her, that it must be absolutely
dead, but pity remained—a great and boundless
pity.

pity.
"Poor child," he murmured aloud. "If she loves her cousin as deeply, as passionately, as I love Henrietta."

Over Henrictta."

Susan started and stirred; then sat up in bed with a little scream. She could hardly believe her own eyes, or take in the amazing fact that her husband was bending over her. What did Paul's presence mean in her room?

"Forgive me, Susan, if I startled you," Chester began, gently, quite unmovéd by his wife's ethereal beauty, that veil of shining yellow hair flowing over her shoulders, those eyes as blue as speedwell flowers. For he was a worshipper now at the ahrine of another type of woman, and Susan's frail beauty meant nothing to him, and less than nothing.

beauty meant uncommonthing.

"What is it?" She leaned up against her pillow, and the dawn streaking in through the window revealed the sick anxiety so plainly written upon her face. Then a fit of trembling seized her, and she quivered in every limb.

"You're cold?" muttered Chester. He spoke-in that the spoke-in the spoke-in that the spoke-in the spoke-in that the spoke-in the spoke-in that the spoke-in the spoke-in that the spoke-in the spoke-in the spoke-in the spoke-in the spoke-in the spok

"You're cold?" muttered Chester. He spoke-in dull tones; then, noticing a dainty negligee jacket on a chair drawn up by the bed, he slipped it over his wife's shoulders.

"Yes, there is something I've got to confess," he went on. "I've not been as true to you, Susan, as I believe you have always been to me. I've not kept as strictly to my marriage vow as a man should."

to Amphlett Court," she continued. "I hate London and London life. Let me go back to the country and take Milly with me."

She clasped her hands in sudden entreaty. Chester frowned, for he felt convinced that people would talk if he and his wife kept up two separate establishments, and yet, poor soul, she was fleeing from temptation, perhaps. It might be that she couldn't bear to meet Robert, or else that she was really tired out and exhausted, and needed the peace of green pastures.

"Of course, you can go back to Amphlett Court, if you want to," he answered kindly. "Naturally you can."

He moved slowly towards the door, then came to

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"My forgiveness?" She smiled. "Oh, you didn't sin against me, Paul, so much as against yourself and your own high ideals. You are not apologising so much to me the woman—as to the broken law."

"If you really want my forgiveness, take it," she murmured, "and as to the future, I trust you absolutely, completely." She said the words faintly—rather wearily—for she was beginning to feel strangely tired, stupidly inclined to cry, and she was glad, nay thankful, when the door finally closed behind Chester and she was left to quiet peace and solitude.

Glittering sunshine was beginning to stream through the windows and flood the room with light. Susan watched the sunrays dreamily, then a faint smile crossed her lips.

"Perhaps—in the far-away future—" she murmured, "oh, perhaps, I am going to be happy. I think God always meant me to be happy. Think God always meant me to be happy. Think God always meant me to be happy. Think God always meant me to be consistent of the murtage of the property of the constraint of the murtage of the property of the murtage of the property of the property of the murtage of the property of the property of the murtage of the property of the murtage of the property of the property of the murtage of the property of the property of the murtage of the property o

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The same afternoon, only a few hours after he had left Susan's room, Chester made his great speech—a speech, for all that it was his maiden one, that the House listened to with grave attention, realising that a new star had arisen in the political firmament, that this was a man whose words must be heard and heeded.

He was on his feet for about twenty minutes, and sat down to a wild tumult of applause. He was excited, stirred, a little flushed by his triumph; and, half unconsciously, he raised his head to see if he could discern Henrietta sitting behind the grille in the Ladies' Gallery. For he knew she would be there to hear him speak; she had promised him so.

exepting me in suspense."

"There's little more to add," he answered, moistening his dry lips with his tonge; "only that I have grown to care too deeply for Henrictts, and to-night—for the first time—I tried to kiss her. She is not to blame, mark you," he went on quickly, "the fault is all on my side. She only it was a first time—I tried to kiss her. She is not to blame, mark you," he went on quickly, "the fault is all on my side. She only it was it to tell her of his love for another woman that her hasband had sought her room—just to comfess his infidelity of thought.

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"It will not occur again, I want you to understand that," he continued firmly. "You can trust me in the future of my country."

"But you love her—do you love her very much, Paul?" She asked the question in a voice which ought to have told him all, and her eyes were pitiful as they gazed entreatingly into his.

"I am afraid I do," he answered quietly, "but all the same I am not going to forget that she is my neighbour's wife, or the yous I swow at God's altar."

"I see," returned Susan. She had grown very pale, and her face looked pinched in the cold light of the dawn, then she deve a beavy, whudelring breath. "I am sure I can trust you to be true in the sure of the heart, the wild yearnings breath." I am sure I can trust you to be true in the sure of the proper of the heart, the wild yearnings breath. "I am sure I can trust you to be true in the proper of the heart, the wild yearning breath." I am sure I can trust you to be true in

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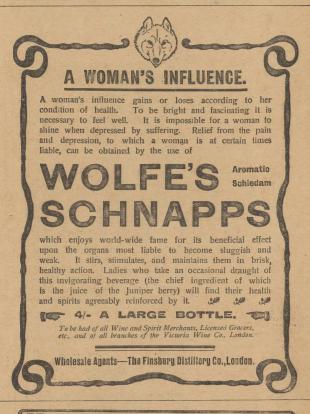
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It is pushing an ambulance service, which it wishes to force upon the Corporation in the name of uniformity, although the City has decided upon its own scheme.

It interfered with the building of the new Central Criminal Court, built for all London, but paid for by the City; it is even scheming now to prevent the King opening the new court next month. It is attempting to unify the system of notification of infectious disease; it is working to get the control of it in its own hands. This done, it will ask for the hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

Board.

Should it succeed with its Electricity Bill, it will absorb all the undertakings of the borough comcils, in the cause of economy and uniformity.

These things are being done quielly but effectively. The County Council is engaged in strengthening its position until it becomes too powerful for any Government to touch.

As its power grows that of all the local authorities dwindles. Local government has given place to government by province. County government is the government of the future.

DISCOMFITED STRIKE LEADER.

Vesterday the Manchester unemployed proposed to line the corridors of the town hall just before a council meeting, but the police would not allow them to enter

a countrincenting, but them to enter leader was protesting to the Lord Mayor the police dispersed the waiting crowd, and when the leader returned he found his followers in twos and threes.

MISHAP WHILE RACING FOR A TRAIN.



To catch a train at Aldershot yesterday with snapshots of the court of inquiry, which appear on pages 1, 8, and 9, the *Daily Mirror* photographer took a fast hansom to the station. Unfortunately, the horse fell, and the photographer secured another cab, but, with true professional instinct, he took a snapshot of the incident before he left the spot.

YESTERDAY'S JEWISH WEDDING.



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GREENWICH PARK DEER WHICH KILLED A MAN.



While walking through Greenwich Park reading a newspaper a man named Sadler was injured by the deer on the edge of the path in the foreground, and has died. The deer is remarkably tame, and is accustomed to be fed from paper bags.

CITY INTELLIGENCE WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 15.

FACTS CONCERNING MENTAL DEPRESSION

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Men and women who are engaged in business, the professions, teaching, journalism, or who have embraced an artistic career, are only too familiar with mental depression, and the worst of it is, that frequently the wrong treatment is adopted, and consequently no permanent good is gained. No description can paint in sufficiently strong colours the acute suffering mental depression inflicts on its victims. The mind is filled with gloomy forebodings and vague presentiments of coming trouble, and there is a general feeling that everything is wrong and will not come right. Under such circumstances daily duties are an almost insupportable burden, and the lack of energy and power of mental concentration which is another symptom of the condition worry the sufferer, and still further depress the spirits, until good work becomes almost impossible. In all questions of health you should go, to the root of things. Discover the real cause of the trouble, instead of merely dealing with the symptoms, and you will have taken one step towards finding the remedy. Get down to the cause of mental depression and other symptoms of nervous exhaustion, and apply the remedy there. Then, and then only, is your condition likely to show real improvement. The causes of mental depression and other forms of nervous exhaustion are too deep down to be corrected either, by stimulants or general tonics.

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Among pretty cravat novelties are little dog-collars of lace, made of ribbon and hand embroidery. Bands of real Valenciennes insertion form the strands of the collar, and the bars or supports are stiffened and ornamented with large embroidered medallions. Glove bracelets of fine lace and ribbon are also modish.

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As a bandeau finish, brown tulle is a great favourite, while pale green is a second. Moss roses are much in evidence in pink colourings, and some of the deep yellow roses are extremely rich, and tim a large yellow Leghorn hat most effectively. Simplicity is made quite a cult now, but nevertheless there are some amazingly handsome trimmings seen. Among the new appliqués there are numbers of beautiful designs, and the jet trimmings are particularly fine, whether in massed paillettes, delicate embroideries, or combinations including lace and hand embroidery. There are excellent effects in steel also—a revival due in part to the rise of grey in popular favour. A band trimming of heavy white silk, with a blurred flower design in dull rose shades, sprinkled all over with tiny steel beads, would be very effective for the waistcoat and collar of a spring cloth gown.

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GREY FRIARS' SELECTIONS.

Newbury, latest of the really important ventures in racing, scored another point yesterday in providing some really excellent sport. It derived a more enjoyable feature from the beautiful weather, which was almost of summerlike character. There was a large gathering in the various enclosures, not only the prospect of good racing, but the very convenient service of trains worked by the Great Western Company, visitors from London being landed on the course within sixty minutes from leaving Paddington, contributing to the fine attendance.

In the Spring Cup, which was the prime item on the programme; the Lincola Handicap winner, Ob, Roseate Dawn, and Velocity renewed their Carboine antagonism; Ob was now ridden by George Stern, who had arrived from France during the mornial and prime of the state of

Mr. Hallick gave 120 guineas for Ferndown. Lord Dalmeny is never afraid to put his money down when he fancies one of his horses, and with Rannot a big coup was effected in the Spring Maiden Stakes, the son of Carbine-Fast starting a hot fravouries, upon falled to full his start of the start of the son shulci fell to Feather Bed

In the Juvenile Pites, in making the Lincoln winner, Wild Lw. Heaville, backers displayed good windings of the work by a neck, and was subsequently bought in for 40 guineas. Those well-known performers, Savernake and Crepuscule, were also put up to auction, the first-named going to Mr. C. Hilbert for 250 guineas and the other heavy and the control of the control o

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CORINTHIANS WIND UP.

Splendid Sport for the Closing Stages of the Football Season.

BY TEMPLAR.

In these days of the dusty ground and bouncing ball, the game of football becomes more than ever a lottery. The effect of this is particularly felt where the turf has been rid of almost every blade of grass by the wear and tear of the winter play. And with the apring on them footballers grow weary of football. There is the desire to shake off absolutely the thraldom of the winter.

But, with all this drag on the wheels, the Corinthians hope to finish well. They have had a great season; the double, victory over Queen's Park, the dashing footboard and the season of the season of the corinthians hope to finish the season of the corinthians of the case of Cobbold and G. O. Smith.

The balance of the programme is severe. On Saturday they face Aston Villa at Queen's Club, without Day and Stanley Harris, who will be away in Scotland shooting goals, I hope, for England, or, at least, ere judgment in the person of Shepherd, of the Bolton Wanderes.

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However, the Queen's Club, and Thimmis J. D. Craig, Morgan-Owen, and Hunt; B. O. Corbett, G. S. Harris, B. S. Foster, C. W. Alexander, and E. O. D. Wright are a pretty strong combination.

For the Easter tour on the Continent the programme is:-

April 14, v. Germania F.C., at Berlin. April 16, v. Preussen F.C., at Berlin. April 18, v. The Hague, at The Hague. April 19, v. All Holland, at The Hague.

Then on the last Saturday of the season the Corinthiaas will make an attempt to regain the Sheriff of London Shield. They will have a big task to be understood to the season with a spherid factor of their loss in the season with a big a spherid factor. It is to earn the season with a big a spherid factor. It is to earn the season with a big bear recurrence of this. But the fact that Cox and Raybould were unable to play against Everton last Saturday was ominous.

Fulham's executive are behaving very handsomely in giving their ground for nothing for this Shield match. And Liverpool have refused any guarantee. Whatever may be said against professional syndicates, the bulk of them possess the splendid vittues of sportunantly and philauthropy. April 28 at Graven Cottage are a red-letter day in the annals of our national winter

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

ASSOCIATION.

THE LEAGUE.-Division I

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AENEWASTLE, 1 bright, though windy, weather, before 12,000 speciators. There were several changes in both teams, Hardinge, Kirkcally, and Findlay appearing on the Newcastle side. The ball lobbed about a good to the Newcastle side of the ball lobbed about a good to the Newcastle but to the property of the property o

WESTERN LEAGUE.

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READING, 3; BRISTOL ROVERS, 0.

In summer-like weather, before a small attendance, Reading, had the best of the opening exchanges. Bannister was the first to score. This was followed by a second by McCafferty, and at the interval Reading led by 2 to 0.

Reading again commenced dangerously, and just prior Reading again commenced the third point. Bistol had Walker absent for the best part of the game, owing to injury.

MANCHESTER CUP.

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BOLTON WANDERERS, 1; MANCHESTER CITY, 0.

These teams met for the fourth time as Salford yesterday, Only, a few hundred spectators were shorting was sorred in the first half, so after the change of ends Beckitt scored for Bolton, who won by a goal to love.

OTHER MATCHES.

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SUSSEX, 2; ESSEX, 3.
At Hastings, in lovely weather, before a large attendance. Sussex led by 1 to 0 at that-time. Essex rather wonderfully in the second half. For the winners Richmond soored twice and Aston once. The Sussex scores were Gutes and Longuad.

NORFOLK, 0; LINCOLNSHIRE, 9.

BOATRACE PRACTICE.

Light Work by Both Crews-Training Practically Finished.

With the race near at hand, both crews did light work yesterday, limiting practice in the eights to a single outing in the forenoon.

Oxford were afloat about an hour, going up at the paddle to Chiswick Eyot against the ebb, and showing some slight improvement on previous form. On the work of the control of the control

RACQUETS AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The semi-final round of the doubles champlonship at Queen's Club yesterday resulted as follows;—
E. H. Miles (Marlborough and Cambridge) and F. Dames Longworth (Charterhouse and Cambridge) beat Captain M. Clarke (and Battalion Koyal Psuiliers) and A. A. C. Luther (and Battalion Kupe Russlers) and A. C. Luther (and Battalion Kupe Russlers) and F. S. L. Shappard, D. S. O. (Royal Engineers) and Percy Ashworth (Harrow and Cambridge) beat E. B. Noci (Winchester and Cambridge) and P. B. Wilson 15—1, 13—10, 15—2, and 15—7.

The final takes place this afternoon at two o'clock.

SALMON AND THE THAMES.

Lord George Hamilton, in presiding at the annual dinner of the Gresham Angling Society, at the Man-chester Hotel, said that anglers, in calling attention to the meed for restocking and preservation, did work for the country. He look the prevention of pollu-tion, salmon would once more be seen in our southern rivers.

tion, salmon would once more be seen in our southern livers. Lackson, of the "Anglers' News," an authority in conservancy work, stated that sewage was allowed to flow into the Thames from eighty points, and that half an inch of rain opened the flood gates and allowed the metropolitan sewers to dickarge into the found in the Thames again.

Mr. R. B. Marston, of the "Fishing Garette," fold a tale of Lord George's angling exploits in the Tay. He once foul-hooded solveded in landing the fish. In its struggles the king of fishes got the gut cast twisted round its gills. This must surely be a record capture in the way of foul-hooked fish.

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JOHN M.P. BADLY HURT.

It has now transpired that John M.P. injured himself very severely in the Grand National on Friday last. The muscles of his loins have been strained to such an extent that he will require a prolonged rest and careful treatment to get him right again.

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YESTERDAY'S BILLIARDS.

Dawson was again in fine form at Leicester-square yes-terday. In the afternoon he made a splendid break of 449, and at night put on 138, 196, and 102. Inman's highest runs were 132, 203, and 185. Scores.—Inman (receives 2,500), 4,701, Dawson, 402, and 103. Scores.—Inman the company of the companies of the companies of the companies that when the tournament heat was resumed. During the day his best breaks were 109, 182, 200, and 65 (twice), against Roberts's 70 and 154. Scores:—Harverson (re-ceives 2,000), 5,501; Roberts, 2,600.

SPORTING NEWS ITEMS.

The Royal Insurance Co. have compiled a record of sports which embraces practically all branches of outdoor pastimes. Records and figures file every page, and the little book is not only a credit to its compilers, but most useful to lovers of outdoor life.

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The new swimming bath at Tottenham will be officially spened to-day, when it is expected that Sir Edwin Corayull, the ex-chairman of the London County Conneil, will be present. An entertainment will be given, at which aces for both seex will be decided, and several exhibitions given. The Tottenham S.C. recently formed, which as a membership of 270, is assisting in the extertain.

ment.

The Walton Heath Club announces that all members of recognised golf clubs are invited to witness the match between Mid-Surrey (AR. Honor Heath States) and the between Mid-Surrey (AR. Heather Fowler and James Platd) in the final tie of the London journesse tearnament, on the Walton Heath course, at Tadworth, tomorrow. Through carriages for Tadworth will be attached to the 9.2h a.m. train from Charling Cross, The first round will begin at IL am Charling Cross, The first round will begin at IL am.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

Prices Good, but Investors Lack Confidence in Government.

NEW RUSSIAN LOAN.

CAPEL COURT, Wednesday Evening .- Tomorrow there is a little matter of £10,000,000 or so in dividends and other moneys coming out, for among other things it is dividend day on the Funds. So everybody looks for a glut in money. and they are talking very confidently about a reduction in the Bank rate, though possibly that may be a week or so premature. Business was very slack, but prices were not bad, and if only there were a little more confidence on the part of investors as to the attitude of the Government there would not be much amiss. Consols were 91 3-16.

The Baker-street and Waterloo Railway is not exactly making a fortune. Traffics are falling away week by week, and certainly on the showing it is extremely doubtful if the company is making both ends meet. That at least is the opinion of some of the critics, and consequently there is a disposition to advocate a rearrangement of fares.

GRAND TRUNK TRAFFIC INCREASE.

But as regards other railways, though business was very slack, there is no doubt that in ordinary times the truly remarkable traffic returns would have made a great impression. They indicate that all the leading trade lines are doing very well indeed from the improvement in manufacturing circles. Though on the North-Eastern Railway

circles. Though on the North-Eastern Railway and in some manufacturing centres labour is showing a little unrest in the matter of wages aspirations, the market is by no means a bad one, even if business is thereby held in check. It is amusing to find that the Canadian Railway groups are more willing to discuss the adverse influences of an American coal strike than are the operators in American Rails themselves. The latter were barely so good to-day, though Unions were a notable exception. In the case of Grand Trunks there was an excellent traffic increase of nearly £14,000, or about £12,000 over expectations. It did nothing to hold up prices.

In the Argentine Railway division prices are on the up grade, and traffics were splendid. Rosarios touched 120. There were also very good traffics in the case of the Cuban and Brazilian groups, and, indeed, in the Cuban group the progress made by the Cuban Central is very noteworthy. The Mexican Railway dividend is due on the 19th inst., and does not seem to arouse much eagerness in this section. The market in Nitrate Rails has certainly greatly liked the improved dividend.

CENTRAL AMERICAN GAMBLING.

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The coming of the new Russian loan seems to be a rather depressing influence on the Foreign bourses, no doubt owing to its magnitude. But Russians have been rather bid for. Copper shares are barely so good, or, at all events, below the best, in spite of the great confidence felt about the metal and the shortage that prevails. There was a good Peruvian Corporation traffic, and this, of course, helped the stocks of the Peruvian group. If there was a feature elsewhere it was the gambling in Central American securities.

The land sales of the Hudson's Bay Company have been very encouraging, but the market, instead of expressing approval in the usual manner, rather sold the shares, perhaps because the speculators did not feel that there was much else to go for. New York and German gamblers both seem to be taking an interest in Anglo-American Telegraphs. There was more doing among some of the Miscellaneous market favourites, but naturally most interest centred in the nitrate group, which was distinctly firm owing to the knowledge that the combination has been renewed for another space of three years.

KAFFIR SECTION IDLE.

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As to mines, it would be difficult to imagine an idler day in the Kaffir section, and a large proportion of dealers did not even enter a bargain on their books. In the prevailing uncertainty about the future of South Africa nobody will do business, and the tendency of the market is, therefore, to

and the thickery of the market sy increaset, to sag.

A good Golden Horseshoe report caused those shares to be firm, but otherwise in Westralians there was only the rather disputations Boulder Persevennee meeting to interest the market. There was exceedingly little of any interest anywhere else. Straker and MacConnell (1966), Limited, is a company of automobile engineers and factors, to be concerned with supplying motor vehicles, and to assist traders and others in adopting motor traction. The company acquires the business of Straker and MacConnell, Limited. The capital is 2350,000, of which 2,000 deferred shares of 1s, each form park. The remainder, is in ordinary shares, of form part. The remainder is in ordinary shares of 21 each. The remainder is in ordinary shares of 21 each. Show are now offered at par. The proceeds of approximately 2116,000 will be available for working capital.

A Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, which states, among other things, that the SUBSCRIPTION LIST will be OPENED TO-DAY (THURSDAY), the 5th day of April, 1996, and will be CLOSED on or before SATURDAY, the 7th day of April, 1906, for London, and on the following MONDAY for the Country.

This Company will take over Eight Motor Omnibuses at present running, together with the valuable Contracts for the manufacture and supply of the 166 Motor Omnibus Chassis and 36 Motor Omnibuses mentioned below.

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DIRECTORS.

Sir THOMAS SKEWES-COX, Kt., Heron House, Richmond, Surrey (Director of the Richmond Gas Co.), Chairman.

S. H. ENDLE, Engineer (Pax Motor Company), 21, Store-street, London.

Sir WILLIAM F. MILLER, Bart., Englemere Lodge, Ascot, Berks.

D. H. REDHEAD, J.P., Orleans House, Peterborough (Director of the Peterborough Gas Co.).

W. B. RICHARDSON, Fife House, Kingston-on-Thames (Managing Director of the New London and Suburban Omnibus Co., Ltd.), Managing Director.

PANTERS

BANKERS.
LLOYDS BANK, Limited, 222, Strand, London, W.C., and other Branches.
SLAUGHTER and MAY, 18, Austinfriars, London, E.C., for the Company; LYDALL and SONS, 37, John-street, Bedford-row, W.C., for the New London and Suburban Omnibus Company, Limited.

BROKERS.
MURPHY and CHARLESWORTH, 20, Copthall-avenue, E.C., and Stock Exchange, London. AUDITORS.
BAKER, SUTTON, and Co., Chartered Accountants, Eldon-street-house, London, E.C. SECRETARY and REGISTERED OFFICE. — FRANK HAMILTON, 65, London-wall, E.C.

PROSPECTUS.

This Company has been formed to (inter alia) purchase, subject to the Debentures below mentioned, the undertaking (except book and other debts and cash) of the New London and Saburban Omnibut Company (Lamided, now Tumble 16 Kingaway, 'service of sabor of Company and to open up and meeting a form Chaik Farm to Weterloo, vià Camden Towas, Esselsequare, Elizando, and Waterloo Britige, and to open up and meeting a study (Limited) was formed in 1995 as a Suburban Riers Omnibus, Company, and in 1995, one of the company and the

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WALUATION OF STOCK AT WORKS [Signed]

To the Directors of the New London and Suburban Omnibus Company (Limited).

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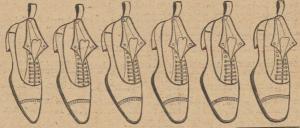


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